

Local Roads and Streets Council

Education and Communications Committee

March 5, 2003 Status Report

Activities Since the Last Council Meeting:

- January 29: Mary Forlenza gave an LRSC update to WCHA
- February 5 and 7: WisDOT Stakeholders Meetings (Transit and Local Highway) with WisDOT Federal Relations and other staff along with local officials and their associations
- February 6: LRSC Leadership Meeting with WisDOT Secretary Busalacchi, Deputy Secretary Anthony, Jr. and Executive Assistant Romanski
- February 13: Mary Forlenza gave an ETN presentation on Local Transportation Programs & Funding

Activities Between Now and the May Council Meeting:

- Beginning the week of March 17: Federal Improvement Program Information on the WisDOT Internet. Information will include the 2005-2007 Program Guidelines and Tools to assist in better identification of timelines and costs for potential local projects (highway and bridge). Steve Coons is the lead on this effort.
- Late March: Publication of the LRSC Spring Newsletter. The lead article is on streamlining the environmental review process and the upcoming conference. Scott Bush is the lead on the newsletter.
- March 25: Environmental Conference in Stevens Point. Emmer Shields is the lead on the conference.
- April 23 and 24: Statewide County Highway Commissioner Training in Waupaca.

Other Activities:

- WisDOT has started to develop the LRIP 2002-03 Biennial Report. The report is due by June 30 of the odd-numbered year (*Trans 206.03(15)(f)*). The report will be put on the WisDOT Internet site and a limited number of hard copies will be printed.
- Publication of the LRSC Biennial Report has been delayed. The report will also be put on the WisDOT Internet site and a limited number of hard copies will be printed.